



HERIOT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #4

Monday 18 March 2019 (Term One – Week Eight)

Dear Parents, Friends and Whānau



Our topic this term is Tiaki (Care). This topic is even more relevant after the events in Christchurch last Friday. Children are most reassured with normal routines and when things run as usual. Whilst we acknowledge this horrible event we will not be addressing it as a whole school. Teachers and staff will address any questions or issues only when, and if, something is directed at them from students.

Please note, that out of respect for what has occurred in Christchurch ALL NZEI Union Meetings around the country are postponed this week.

This week is already a shortened week with our Pomahaka Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) Teacher Only Day being held on Friday. The following Monday is Otago Anniversary Day and school is closed on both of these days.

You may have noticed that all the gum trees have been removed from our playground. A huge thank you to Andrew Herriott, Blair Young and Nathan Stuart for getting this done for us in the weekend.

Thank you also to everyone who generously donated lambs to our recent BOT Lamb Drive. These donations, and so many more like them, support our children and create opportunities to

offer them the best learning resources that we can.

In the photo you will see some of the Heriot School students who competed in the Dunedin Weetbix Tryathlon; Toby Hazlett, Anna Herriott, Hamish Pringle and Hana Brandon. Some of these students will also be competing in the South Otago Triathlon this Wednesday. Thank you to Ange McHutchon for being our Weetbix Tryathlon organiser.



**BOT WORKING BEE
FRIDAY 5 APRIL**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri 22 Mar	CoL Teacher Only Day (<i>School CLOSED</i>)
Mon 25 Mar	Otago Anniversary Day (<i>School CLOSED</i>)
Sat 30 Mar	Southland Athletics, <i>Invercargill</i>
Fri 5 Apr	BOT Working Bee
Wed 10 Apr	Heriot Playgroup Visit (10-11)
Fri 12 Apr	Last Day of Term 1
Mon 29 Apr	First Day of Term 2
Mon 6 May	Camp Quiz
Thu 16 May	BOT Meeting, <i>Meeting Rm 7pm</i>
Mon 20 May	CoL Teacher Only Day (<i>School CLOSED</i>)
Fri 5 Jul	Last Day of Term 2

Mauruuru koe mo to tautoko
Thank you for your support

Colin McHutchon
Tumuaki (Principal)

To create opportunity, release potential, celebrate success



THIS IS YOUR HOME
AND YOU SHOULD HAVE
BEEN SAFE HERE

**Whakatauki
(Proverbs)
Manaaki te katoa
Be kind to all**



Important Information

A very warm Heriot School welcome to Mason Roulston and Savia-Lee Johnston who have both started in the Junior Classroom recently.

ALL PAID UNION MEETINGS ARE POSTPONED

ALL NZEI union meetings scheduled to begin this week have been postponed. We will NOT be attending the meeting scheduled for Wednesday 20 March at 2.00pm.

Pomahaka Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day and Otago Anniversary Weekend

Our Community of Learning 'Teacher Only Day' is on this Friday 22 March. This means that school will be **CLOSED**.

Please note that it is followed by Otago Anniversary Day on Monday 25 March and school will be closed on this day as well.

Boiler

Tenders have closed for our boiler replacement. As yet, we are unaware of who has won the tender and when work will begin.

Swimming Pool

The swimming pool is closing this **Friday 22 March**. Please return your keys by Friday 12 April at the latest.

Ranfurly Shield

This is still subject to confirmation, but the Ranfurly Shield may be coming to our school on Wednesday 27 March (at some stage in the morning.) We will let you know as soon as we have more information.

Driveway and Car Park Safety

This zone has become hazardous. Children are unpredictable and even though we constantly reinforce that this area is out of bounds, they are drawn to it. Please do not use the staff car park unless you really need to (this includes the area out in front of the school office). Park your vehicle and walk in or alternately park at the rear of the school. We aim to try to keep all children safe.

Eastern Zone Athletics

Congratulations to **Chloe Young, Levi Gazeley, Toby Hazlett, Addie McHutchon** and **Hamish Pringle** for qualifying and competing in the Eastern Zone Athletics Sports held last week.

Hamish Pringle has qualified to compete at the Southland Primary School Athletic Championship. Congratulations to all of our athletes.

Assembly Awards

These people were awarded VALUES Certificates at our last assembly. We have values assemblies every week on a Friday at about 2.45pm to celebrate our successes and to acknowledge those students who have exceeded in displaying our values during the week. Mrs Roulston has organised an assembly process where the children who win certificates get acknowledged every week and become VIPs at the next week's assembly.

(Senior) – **Hendrix Penicott**
(Junior) – **Leah Cubitt**
(Middle) – **Saxon Hellewell**



ROOM 1

We have been learning about how we take Care of Ourselves and how we keep our bodies clean.



You need to brush your teeth because it keeps them clean and sparkly.
Archie



Mum brushes my hair everyday to keep it tidy.
Annabelle



I use soap in the bath to wash myself. **Lachie**



I put toothpaste on my toothbrush to clean my teeth.
Wianro



I cut my fingernails because they get dirty when they are long.
Leah



Mum cleans my ears with these so they don't get dirty. **Cody**